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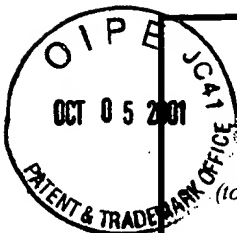


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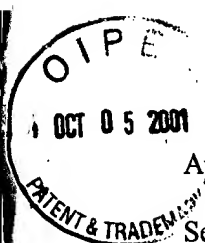
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Provisional Application No. 60/216,347 dated July 3, 2000 entitled Method and Apparatus For Providing Computer Services.

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